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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Meloen et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/659,983

**Filed:** September 12, 2000

**For:** AN IMPROVED PEPTIDE,  
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND  
VACCINE OR MEDICAL  
PREPARATION, A METHOD TO  
IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE  
HORMONE LHRH, AND ANALOGS OF  
THE LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE  
AND THEIR USE AS VACCINE

**Examiner:** To be assigned

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Sir:

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

